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No. 12 Pirates Split DH At Francis Marion Saturday

ARMSTRONG		Game 1										FRANCIS MARION	
2	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	3	
	ARMSTRONG (26-11, 11-6)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	0		
	FRANCIS MARION (23-24, 9-10)	2	0	0	1	0	0	X	3	4	0		





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FLORENCE, S.C. - Armstrong Atlantic State University freshman **Tori Bates** hurled five shutout innings for her first collegiate win as the No. 12-ranked Pirates split a Peach Belt Conference doubleheader with host Francis Marion on Saturday afternoon at the FMU Softball Field. Bates' gem helped the Pirates take game two, 10-1, in six innings after Francis Marion edged Armstrong, 3-2, in game one.

With the split, Armstrong moved to 27-11 overall and 12-6 in the Peach Belt Conference, while Francis Marion moved to 23-25 overall and 9-11 in the PBC.

Bates (1-0) gave up just four hits in her five innings of work, striking out two while not walking a batter in notching her first win as a Pirate. **Alexis Mercer** provided all the offense Bates would need to pick up the win as she went 3-for-3 with two home runs and five RBIs, while **Kat Vogler** went 2-for-2 with three RBIs.

Game one was a close affair between the Patriots and the Pirates as Ashley Burnley's two-run home run put Francis Marion up early, 2-0, in the first inning. **Andrea Dalton** smacked a solo home run in the top of the second inning to bring the Pirates to within one, but Shelby Mathews' RBI double in the fourth made it a 3-1 score.

Armstrong closed back to within one on Dalton's RBI double in the sixth inning. In the top of the seventh, the Pirates loaded the bases with one out, but Francis Marion starter Taylor Luff (13-13) was able to get the final two outs to preserve the win

Game 1

BATTING
ARMSTRONG
2B: Andrea Dalton
3B: none
HR: Andrea Dalton
FRANCIS MARION
2B: Shelby Mathews 2
3B: none
HR: Ashley Burney

FULL STATS

for the host Patriots.

Luff went the distance, giving up six hits and two runs, walking three while striking out nine for the win. **Ollivia McLemore** (17-5) took the loss for the Pirates, giving up four hits and three runs in six innings of work, walking five while striking out seven.

Dalton's 2-for-3 performance with two RBIs led the Pirates offensively, while Matthews went 2-for-3 for FMU in game one.

Armstrong returns to action on Sunday, traveling to UNC Pembroke for a 2:00 p.m. Peach Belt Conference doubleheader against the Braves.



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